GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TICKET SALE THROUGH IRCTC
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has set a new record of selling more than one lakh reserved tickets through internet in a single day;

(b) the number of passengers to whom reserved Railway tickets were provided by the IRCTC and the Railways during the said period in each State of the country;

(c) whether a number of passengers are forced to travel without ticket or with inappropriate tickets due to the shortage of booking clerks and reservation clerks in many States of the country; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise data of number of passengers booked is not maintained.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.